

**BUILD FORT  
ON THOUSANDS  
OF BALLOONS**

**HUDSON MAXIM HAS NOVEL PLAN  
TO DEFEND LONDON AGAINST  
THE RAIDS OF ZEPPELINS, EVEN  
LAND'S BOGEY-MAN.**

New York, Oct. 14.—"The Zeppelin is a species of scarecrow. Count Zeppelin is a sort of bogey-man—a big Douglas!"

Thus did Hudson Maxim, high explosive and aeronautical expert on the recently appointed United States military advisory board, pool-pool the latest activities of the German airship. When the famous inventor was asked how he would fight the monster dirigible balloons, he said:

"I would have a circle of captive balloons around the entire city to serve as signal stations. These balloons would be adapted to be raised to any desired altitude and lowered at will. I would have each balloon armed with a machine gun and two or three men.

"I would also have a platform on top of each balloon with an aeroplane ready for flight.

The balloons need not be raised to the desired altitude except on the small of danger. Consequently, they would not be up in the region of intense cold, and it would be only necessary to raise them into the region of cold when ready to do business.

"The Zeppelins, in order to attack London, would either have to fly between, or over, or below this circle of balloons, and could not fail to be seen or heard, because at a considerable altitude above the city the least sound can be heard at a great distance. A Zeppelin could be heard coming long before it came within gun-fire.

**Connected by Wireless.**

"Each balloon would be connected by telegraph with all the other balloons, and with the earth, and at once as soon as a Zeppelin was sighted, the aviators in the basket of each balloon would climb upon their respective aeroplanes, launch the aeroplane—away after the Zeppelins.

"Of course the altitude of the Zeppelin could be determined first, and the balloons would be immediately raised to the height occupied by the Zeppelin or Zeppelins, so that the aeroplanes would not have to climb and after starting for the attack.

"In case of a high wind, the balloons could be lowered into a big cylindrical shed; in other words drawn down like a jack-in-the-box on the ground."

"Are the Zeppelins going to end the war?" was the next question I fired at Maxim.

"No, indeed. I would say, rather, that the war is going to end the Zeppelins."

"If a hundred Zeppelins were to visit London each day, and kill a thousand persons, the loss would be less than the birth rate.

"Well, then, are aeroplanes going to be the deciding factor in the war?" was the final query.

Maxim shook his shaggy white head and answered:

"The main deciding factor in the war is going to be the workshop for turning out munitions."

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**Chronic Constipation.**

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FAKIRS IN FOUR YEARS HAVE  
REAPED A HARVEST OF \$239,-  
000,000 FRAUDULENTLY FROM  
AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Fraudulent schemes ranging from offers of \$100 to girls for the use of their photos in advertising a new brand of chewing gum to the sale of finger rings supposed to cure everything from St. Vitus' dance to adenoids, have swindled the American public of more than \$239,000,000 during the last four years, according to postoffice officials.

In an effort to reduce this wholesale victimizing, the postoffice department has issued fifty-six fraud orders during the last year. The issuance of such an order denies the person named in it the use of the mails.

"The number of fraudulent schemes has been greatly diminished," said J. Sullivan Southerland, assistant solicitor of the postoffice department, who passes on most of the fraud order cases, "but the records show that during the last four years the

chemes suppressed had been hatched from the public over \$229,000,000. One concern had receipts of over \$350,900 last year. The promoter of a fake anti-fat preparation spent \$50,000 in a single month on advertising.

"During the last four years the department has had over 15,000 cases involving fraudulent use of the mails, and during that period has received and answered about 200,000 communications relating to fraudulent use of the mails.

"Last year investigations were undertaken in 4,000 cases, and over 10,000 complaints and inquiries were

During the Taft administration comparatively few fraud orders were issued, it being the position of the chief executive that persons guilty of violating the postal laws should be prosecuted in the courts.

It was pointed out, however, that legal delays of one sort and another made it possible to conduct a sudden business for months and years. Even after conviction the expense was often much less than the government's cost of prosecution.

The present administration has adopted the policy of issuing a fraud order wherever one is believed to be warranted.

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# MORE LANDS MAY ACCRUE TO STATE SCHOOLS

**EARLY DECISION EXPECTED BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ON A CLAIM UNDER ACT PASSED IN 1862.**

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Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 14.—The tools of Oklahoma may be enriched to the extent of ten thousand acres of land or its equivalent in government land within a few months, upon the decision of the secretary of the interior. The supplemental brief in the case to recover this land for the

culture. This part of the brief shows that Oklahoma is expending large sums for agricultural education, and that additional funds can be used to good advantage.

For the biennial period that will end July 1, 1917, the government has contributed \$300,058 to the agricultural schools of the state, and the legislature has appropriated \$416,758. This has been apportioned to the different schools, the largest part of it going to the A. & M. college at Stillwater.

The Cameron school at Lawton was apportioned \$23,000, the Connors

**UMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS  
—THEY MUST GO!**

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